

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Tuesday): Critical fire weather will continue today across both northern and southern CA. Damage to trees and power lines are possible with the strongest winds in southern California.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/27/20 - 11/02/20

Tuesday

- Offshore/Santa Ana winds will continue to produce critical fire weather conditions across both northern and southern California through today
 - Winds will not be quite as strong as yesterday in many locations, but fire weather concerns are still high due to the gusty winds and very dry humidity
 - Most impacted locations include the Bay Area Hills, the Sierra, Orange County, Riverside County, Inland Empire, San Geronio Pass, and the mountains of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties
 - Strong winds in portions of Southern Region could cause damage to trees and power lines
- Much colder temperatures will linger through Tuesday

Wednesday-Monday

- A warming trend and lighter winds are expected for Wednesday onward, though fire weather conditions will remain elevated due to continued dry fuels and dry weather across the state
- Light precipitation is possible across far northern California late this week through early next week, but rain amounts do not appear significant at this time



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/27/20 - 11/02/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern						
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold	All Regions						



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/27/20 - 10/29/20

No significant precipitation is expected
through at least Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/01/20 - 11/09/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 1 – November 5)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (November 3– November 9)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored in northern California, near normal precipitation favored in southern California



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